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PELE DRAWS  
HER VEILThe Halemaumau  
Fires Covered  
by Rocks.GREAT FALL FROM  
THE SOUTH WALLNo Decrease of the Heat at the  
Cracks or Cessation of  
the Rumbles.

HILO, July 5.—Grays and blacks have taken the place of the red which for the past month showed away down the east side of the great chimney of Halemaumau. In place of the small lake which was in the process of formation since June 3, at some 600 feet down, there is now only a mass of broken rocks and crumbled lava, for the fire has been covered, whether or not smothered must wait until subsequent events prove.

Monday saw the eclipse of the small fire hole, the extinguishing of the glow which has led many kamaainas and new visitors alike to believe that there was in course of preparation a great pyrotechnic exhibition by Mme. Pele in honor of the holiday of her new national. But instead of preparing for the event, the bright eye of the crater was hidden, a veil drawn by the goddess, so that she might neither see nor be seen by those who came during the festivities of the city at the mountain's foot.

The covering up of the fires came some time Monday morning. The fire in its fifteen foot opening had been seen Sunday, the motion of the lava had been clearly apparent to both eye and ear, and there was no evidence other than that there would be greater activity in the heart of the crater. But on Monday it was noticed by the guide, Alex., who knows the crater and pit better than most others, for he daily consults its grim face for new evidences of activity, that at the only point from which there could be a fall of rocks from above to eclipse the fires of the volcano there had come a down-pour of rocks, shutting out the blaze and turning the scene from one of brilliant light to a grim and gray view.

The fall of rock was something enormous. The length of the breaking away of the top of the wall was something over 100 feet, and at spots the width of the fall was as great as fifteen feet. This mass of lava and ashes extended down as far as 400 feet, and the slipping away made a great incline which not only hid from view the opening through which glowed the red lights of Pele, but formed a plane down almost to the floor at the wall on the opposite side.

The wind had been from the northeast for some days and the best possible view had of the bottom of the pit, establishing clearly the new surface as made by the slipping down of the walls. The sulphur fumes still arise from the banks on the south side and the slip was only a few hundred yards away from the opening there. There has been no increase in the smoke, the heat nor the gases; the cracks do not show any further evidences of great action; the crater seems to be just what it has been for years past, to the eye.

Intimates of Mme. Pele are as much in doubt as to her future performances as they can well be. They say that there is no way to get a line upon the old lady's plans; that there are no evidences as to what she may have on her mind. That there is no subsidence of the internal action of the volcano is shown by the sounds which come from the crater. One who will sit and wait awhile will hear from the interior of the mountain the sighing of the moving flood. The sound is that of the surf, much like the wash of the waves and the beating upon the shores, but it is not regular. There seems a period of quiescence when the mountain is still; then there will be for a few moments the restless movement of the waves of molten rock, and after the ebullitions, similar, as shown in the recent opening, to the movements of boiling water, there will be a time of rest and quiet, when the waves are still, and no sound breaks the eerie quiet of the great black plain and the greater, blacker pit.

It would surprise no one if the great fires beneath take hold of the old lava, eat out the heart of the slip and show again at the same spot where they became apparent lately. This would seem to be the natural course of events if the internal fires are not dying out. That is purely a matter of conjecture, though it is the opinion of Manager Waldron, of the Volcano House, who knows more about the volcano than any man else, perhaps, that the continuous noises which come from the center of

the mountain, show that the heat there is not less.

Meanwhile the heat as shown in the red cracks is just as great, the sulphur smoke as thick, and the appearance of the existence of fire within as pronounced.

Everything else about the mountain is prettier now than ever. The scene is even more beautiful than at any other time of the year; the weather is perfect, and the outlook is for a continuance of it. There are a number of visitors at the Volcano House, Colonel Parker and party, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Herbert and party, Mrs. George Beckley and family, J. O. Carter, Jr., and Frank Armstrong being among the many who are making a stay at the hilltop house.

## Wanted for Perjury.

Ell R. Sutton, of Mason, Ingham county, Michigan, is wanted by Sheriff Hammond of Ingham county for perjury. High Sheriff Brown received a notice of the man in the last mail from the coast. When the offense was committed Sutton was a lawyer in Detroit, a regent of the University of Michigan, and was a graduate of the same university. He was formerly an officer on the staff of Gov. Pingree and held the rank of colonel. In early life he was a school teacher. His mother resides in California, his brother Walter is in South Africa, and other relatives live at Sodus, N. Y. He is 34 years of age, 5 ft. 7 or 8 in. in height, and weighs about 140 pounds; his upper front teeth are quite prominent and uneven, showing plainly when he talks.

BISHOP WILLIS IS  
NOW IN TONGAHas Sent Here for Ah Sang  
a Former Chinese  
Student.

Letters received via the Ventura yesterday by friends of Bishop Willis indicate that he is meeting with much success in his new field of labor in Tonga. He has requested that Ah Sang, a former Chinese student at Iolani College, and a very clever young man, join him in his new work, and Ah Sang will probably leave for Tonga on the return trip of the Ventura. Mr. Henry Smith has also received a letter requesting him to make the necessary arrangements for the transportation of Ah Sang.

The bishop writes that his former pupil will be required to deposit \$50 upon landing at Apia, which is a German territory. From Pago Pago he is to take the Kawanui to Apia, and from there go on the Inanopuli to Nukualofa, which is the Tonga capital at which Bishop Willis is now located.

Bishop Willis concluded: "By coming to the Ventura he will only have six days to wait in Samoa, instead of thirteen, as we did. It is quite cold here, like a cold January in Honolulu."

PAUHI STREET TO  
BE CUT THROUGH

Another street improvement proposition was submitted to the Executive Council by Supt. Boyd yesterday. This is the cutting through of Pauhi street from Port to Nuuanu, where it would connect with the road running to the river. The contemplated road would make a cut right through the Club Stables, and require the removal of a portion of the present structure. A proposition was submitted from the Club Stables for the sale of the required land for \$22,500. There are other considerations and exchanges involved in the deal, and no action was taken upon the matter yesterday.

The Executive Council approved also the plans of the Hilo Railway Co. for the extension of its lines from Waiakae to Waiakae street in Hilo. E. E. Paxton and C. H. Kluegel appeared before the council to show the proposed line and the required right of way was granted.

It was decided also to call for a vote of the people in the district in regard to the extension of the saloon limits on Queen street.

W. A. Kinney and Wm. Lydgate appeared before the board on behalf of the McBryde Sugar Co. to ask for a right of way at Kalahou and the matter was taken under advisement.

## From the Coast.

From San Francisco, per O. S. S. Sonoma, due to arrive here tomorrow morning—W. W. Bruner and wife, Miss A. F. Johnson, Miss G. W. Boardman, Mrs. O. R. Carter, child and nurse, Mrs. Goldwater, A. C. Russell and wife, H. Austin, Miss M. Austin, J. T. McCrossan, N. A. Judd, W. Tappenbeck, C. A. Brown, W. T. Brigham, F. Hume, F. Hume, A. Caro, Miss N. T. Hawley, W. H. Mayes, Miss E. J. Hamilton, E. Bishop, Mrs. Sarah Jacobus, Mr. Edgewick and wife, E. Cayless, Miss M. Fisher, W. P. Jones, M. Parker, Miss Marie Orr, H. Lackman, P. C. Jones and wife, A. R. Morrow, Mrs. McCadory, W. G. Smith, Mrs. E. Seoby, Miss Haskins.

## Stowaways on Ventura.

All day yesterday and last night the officers of the S. S. Ventura were led a merry chase over the ship in an effort to find three stowaways.

Five men stowed away on the ship at Auckland. The men were found and required to work on the ship. On arrival at Honolulu two of the men, Austrians, were taken on an order from the U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and turned over to the police, who will place them on the S. S. Sonoma and they will be returned to New Zealand. The others could not be found.

HOME RULE CONVENTION  
WILL NOMINATE WILCOXDelegates Gather for Purpose of  
Rushing Through Their  
Choice.Leaders Decide That There Shall be Quick Action  
to Prevent Any Other Candi-  
date Coming In.

ROBERT W. WILCOX will be nominated for Delegate by a convention of the Home Rule party to be held this morning at Foster's Hall. This was assured at meetings of the delegates now in the city held yesterday at the party headquarters and the prospects are that there will be such a vote cast as will make the choice practically unanimous. It is the expectation of the leaders that there will be two other names before the convention.

The decision of the Wilcox leaders to hold the convention at once was reached after some consideration, the call being sent out privately within the month. The reason for this seeming hasty action was to take time by the forelock and prevent any opportunity for the objects to the Delegate, to work up dissatisfaction, owing to the many publications reflecting upon failure to accomplish anything on his part. This might give room for a new candidate to get into the field, and so it was decided by the faction at the head of affairs in the party that the quickest action would be the best.

The convention as planned is to consist of something like 150 delegates. Of this number the Fourth and Fifth districts will have more than a majority, nearly two-thirds, the exact figures not being available. The outsiders number less than sixty, and it is expected that there will be at least one-half that number in attendance upon the session of the convention, which is to be held at the early hour so that many of them may return to their homes on the ships leaving at noon today. A number of proxies are held by the local leaders, so their majority is clear and there seems not the slightest chance that there can be a fall down in their calculations.

The intimation last evening was that the names of Prince Jonah Kahanalana-ole and Judge Abram S. Humphreys would be put before the convention and voted down, for the purpose of showing that Wilcox is the true and only leader of the lahu. This is denied in other quarters, as Prince Cupid is known to have declared often that he was not a candidate for the place and did not consider that he would be justified in making the race for it at this time. Some of the older men who have represented his rising power in Home Rule politics, however, say they will force a vote with his name before the convention to show their strength. One opinion was ventured last evening that Wilcox would have 125 votes on the first ballot, at the very least.

At the close of the conference yesterday it was given out unofficially that Emmeluth had won a victory as to the declarations of principles which it is proposed to make for the platform of the party. The plan seems to be to have a short platform. In fact Senator Kalaauokalani said that in all probability it would consist of not more than two planks, and these two might be joined so closely as to make in effect only one. The leader said that it was his desire to declare only for the passage through the Legislature of the county bill and a plan of municipal government for Honolulu and Hilo.

This plan will do away with the work which has been performed by the members of the Honolulu central committee during the winter, in that the several bills which have been considered for the advancement of party interests will be taken up by the party as a whole. The original method was to arrange for the putting into the various district platforms of the bills which are deemed absolutely necessary by the leaders here and then pledging the nominees to their support if elected upon the platform. This has been followed for the past six months, but the conservatives are of the opinion that it would be best to centralize the fight upon the municipal government platform, and the outlook is for the carrying out of this plan.

One plan of the Liberals will be endorsed by the convention, that providing for the formation of precinct clubs for the purpose of making a thorough campaign and having the voters lined up long before the voting is to take place. This means also that there will

be a change in the methods adopted two years ago, and the people given the power to name their candidates for the Legislature, just as this convention from the people will select the candidate for Congress. Senator Kalaauokalani said last evening that there would be separate conventions held on the various islands soon for the nomination of the Senators and Representatives. These will be held here for the Island of Oahu, at Hilo and Keala for the Island of Hawaii, at Wailuku for Maui, and at Waikeke for Kauai.

Among the outside delegates now in the city for the convention are the following: Hawaii: David K. Ewaliko, Hilo; Senator J. B. Kaohi, Kohala, and Amoru of South Kona, as well as several others not known. Maui: L. Kookoo, D. K. Mahuka of Wailuku, J. B. Kahopo, Makawao and Kula; S. P. Walehua and J. Kalohelani of Hana; N. Kaloowa, Kipahulu; J. D. Uwekoolu, Honolulu. Kauai: P. H. Konoeha, Kekaha; J. H. Kolohe, Hanalei. Oahu: "Lala," J. H. Keane, M. K. Koa, N. K. Hilaopo, S. W. Kahuana, Lagona, Wilbur Lane, J. H. Kahlonia, Women delegates from Lale are: Anne Kou, Mrs. Kahuapalowa, Mrs. Iwakemai, Koolaukoko, B. D. Lane, James Kuluaiaimoko and wife, R. M. Keauli, H. Kaulahilo; Ewa, S. M. Keone, J. B. Kuoha. These are the names of only a few of the delegates and the others will be listed when they appear at the meeting of the convention today.

As showing the fight which is being made for the Delegate, the following letter was published recently, not only in the Kukoa Home Rule but as well on a dodger, on which also was included some of the exposes of the non-acceptance of duties by the representative of his people. The letter is dated Washington, June 17th, and the article reads as follows:

"We are in receipt of your letters from the Delegate and his secretary wherein they state that the Congress of America will adjourn on the 16th of the present month, and that they will return immediately upon the adjournment of Congress if matters will permit, and expect to arrive by the 27th of this month in Hawaii. We also by it learn that President Roosevelt has signed the Delegate's Senate bill for the apportioning of Senators, five Home Rulers and three Republicans. This has been a puzzling question to us, the reason why Dole & Company, and those who hurried to Washington with the request that four Home Rule Senators and four Republican Senators be seated, failed to pass. Now we say that the Delegate has been supported, while those of the other side have no support or recognition. His letter says:

"The bill for damages, the bubonic plague fire claims, has been postponed to be taken up at the next term, when it will meet with success. The Secretary of the Treasury was willing to support this measure but has not met with favor with Congress, for the reason that bills are being forced in over others out of their regular order, through changes, alterations and otherwise."

"I have worked hard and changed the \$3,000,000 claims to \$2,000,000 as a means of accomplishing the wishes of those who were made to suffer the losses by the Board of Death of Hawaii, but it will not pass until the next term. The missionary's delegate, J. G. Pratt, is only wandering about here accomplishing nothing. I still continue to make requests for money for the benefit of Hawaii; after meeting with success then I will return at once to Hawaii."

"You must wait until my return, for then we can work together. Those persons of shallow minds in Hawaii are under the impression that the duties I have been called upon to do for the people, and which I am now doing, were as easily and quickly done as the taking of a mouthful of poi and the biting off of a piece of meat, chew and then swallow. Such is their conception of how matters of national importance is done and are now being done at the sessions of the law making bodies of this Government. This gives those who despise the lahu a reason to claim that I was the cause of the non-passage of some of the bills by not working in conjunction with those who had matters in hand (for passiveness or non-action on my part)."

"The minds of these people are really narrow and shallow indeed. Perhaps they have an idea that these important

matters are hurriedly and carelessly done in the Legislative Houses of America. Not so. The people here do things with patience and care and only those measures that have passed the most careful examination and are reported to be right can be passed. Numbers of measures are brought in by each member of Congress. The House of Representatives alone has nearly 20,000 bills for its consideration and the Senate has nearly as many; and each member is striving his utmost to get a bill or bills passed, or some other measure, perhaps; and if a member succeeds in getting a bill or a measure through he is accomplishing a great deal; then he has a great laugh. This is the way the Hawaiian bills were treated and some failed to pass.

"Whether the Delegate is a Republican or a Democrat, he would wind up at the Banai of Kaula (an old saying meaning an inhospitable threshold). But the Delegate with plenty of money is an exception and can well remain. We all know what that means; but I strove along with patience, the Delegate of loving Hawaii's poor. Some of my requests were granted; others were left unfinished; this much was better than to come home empty handed, as some members of Congress have had to do.

"Therefore, now I am saying to you of my fellow citizens, do not be led away by the windy expressions of those newspapers who are the willing tools of those corrupt people and their brainless leader. Aloha to the lahu, and to our aged, my aloha nui."

"R. W. WILCOX."

M'CARTHY WILL  
LEAD DEMOCRATSWithdraws Resignation as Chair-  
man of Executive Committee  
Under Pressure.

Democracy began its work of reorganization last evening when something more than a dozen of the most prominent of the leaders of the party met in Waverly Hall to consider matters affecting the party. The first business of the evening was the reading of the resignation of Chairman McCarthy. This brought out a storm of objections. On behalf of Maui, Colonel Cornwell being absent, F. H. Hay-selden said the chairman, for the good of the party, should reconsider his determination.

After a number of other speeches along the same lines Chairman McCarthy announced that for the present he would withdraw his resignation and stand by the labor of leading the party. The vacancies in the executive committee then claimed attention and the secretary was directed to ask Palmer Woods of Hawaii and Sheldon of Kauai to name men to fill these places, there being four wanted from the big island and one from the north.

Charles Rhodes gave his ideas as to the course which might well be pursued in the reorganization, and the meeting finally adjourned until next Monday evening, when there will be a mass gathering at the same place to carry on the work thus inaugurated.

EXCURSION FROM  
AUCKLAND COMING

AUCKLAND, June 18.—The local agents, Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane, have just issued a handsome little brochure in connection with the excursion to Honolulu by the splendid mail steamer Sierra, leaving Auckland on Friday, July 18, and reaching Honolulu on July 22. The brochure, which has been excellently turned out at the Herald works, is filled with most interesting information regarding the voyage to Honolulu and the sights to be witnessed in the "Paradise of the Pacific." Excursionists leaving by the Sierra will have a stay of three weeks at Honolulu, which will give them ample time to visit all parts of the islands of the group, including the famous active volcano of Kilauea, and the great extinct volcano of Mauna Kea. The scenery is magnificent. The Sierra has made a name for herself among the traveling public during the time she has been running as a most comfortable sea-boat, and has a high rate of speed, whilst her appointments are adapted to the wants of the passengers leave nothing to be desired by the most fastidious.

## For Permanent Organization.

Secretary Cooper, who is chairman of the temporary committee having in charge Hawaii's plans for an exhibition at the St. Louis exposition, has called a meeting of the committee to be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock. At this meeting it is intended to effect a permanent organization and otherwise discuss plans to make the exhibit of the Islands a successful one.

Nominations for places on the executive committee have been sent in from Hawaii and Maui, with Kauai still to be heard from. On Hawaii the men selected were Abe Louissou of Hanakua, John D. Paris of Kona, and J. T. Moir of Hilo. The Maui representatives will be A. N. Keppikai, D. D. Baldwin and R. C. Searle.

The meeting Friday will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

While two young men were engaged in making hydrogen gas for use with a picture machine in an uptown lodging house last night, the receiver was burst by an explosion of the gas and one of the men badly hurt. He was knocked insensible, and was about the head. The other escaped with slight injuries.

FIRE COURT  
IS INVALIDHumphreys Tells  
Commission  
Its Duty.NEED NOT REPORT  
TO GOVERNORUnder His Ruling All Acts Since  
Appropriation Was Exhausted  
Are Invalid.

JUDGE HUMPHREYS yesterday declared that the court of fire claims had no legal existence, and that its functions ended when the appropriation made by the Legislature for its expenses was exhausted. The first judge gave his opinion on the question unasked, using the application of Chairman F. W. Macfarlane of the fire court for excuse from jury duty as the basis of his voluntary opinion. It is interesting, however, in its application to the existence of the Circuit Courts of the Islands, for by reason of the extravagant expenditures made by Judges Gear and Humphries, the appropriation for the existence of the courts is almost exhausted, and after the next term of court all judicial business will have to be conducted by means of the "unpaid bills" system.

In the same breath Humphreys took occasion to instruct the commission as to its duties, and what was not its duty, saying that in any event the labors of the court were ended with the adjudication of the claims, and that no report to Governor Dole was required.

Both F. W. Macfarlane, chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and J. Morton Riggs, clerk of the court, were drawn by Bailiff Hopkins on a special venire issued yesterday to fill out the regular panel. When his name was called yesterday afternoon Mr. Macfarlane presented an affidavit showing that he was chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners and consequently a Territorial official. He stated also that his time was much taken up at present in preparing a report of the commission for Governor Dole, as it must be completed in time to send to Washington before the end of July. In answer to a question from the court, the prospective juror stated that the adjudications had been completed but their work was not ended.

"It seems from the statement of Mr. Macfarlane," said the court, "that he is chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners. It also appears that all the claims submitted to the court have been adjudicated. Such judgments are final, and as all of them have been adjudicated the court has nothing further to do. As to the duty enjoined upon the chairman or the board to make a report to the Governor, I can find nothing in the act requiring that. While it is a courteous and commendable thing to do, it is not a public duty and not a sufficient cause for excuse from jury service."

J. M. Riggs, clerk of the fire court, also asked to be excused on the same ground, saying that he was busy closing up things and that in his absence the claims would be held up.

"I have just denied the excuse offered by Mr. Macfarlane as chairman of the court of which you were the clerk. There cannot be a court without a judge, and when the appropriation was exhausted the court became functus officio. The fire court has not been in existence since the appropriation was exhausted; it is no longer a court, and without a court there is no need of a clerk. The excuse will be denied."

Mr. Riggs then asked to be allowed ten minutes to go to the office of the court and arrange his books, but this Judge Humphreys also denied, saying that it would keep the jury waiting, though it was fully an hour before the jury was called in the Peterson-Paeheco case.

## OTHER JURORS.

None of the remaining jurors on the special panel were willing to risk similar treatment at the hands of the judge and all consented to serve. The members on the special panel were:

Fred W. Macfarlane, J. Morton Riggs, H. F. Wiehman, W. E. Fisher, Henry F. Copp, Gerritt P. Wilder, Solomon Kaleiopu, J. K. Merseberg, David Notley, Joe Parko, Jr.

## THE REGULAR PANEL.

On the regular jury panel called in the morning were the following men: John B. Galt, James McKee, John S. Wise, Charles Schoellkopf, L. H. Dec, Frank R. Foster, Ed D. Tenney, Joseph C. Cohen, Samuel E. Damsen, Horace N. Crabbe, Ben W. Houghtaling, T. R. Mossman, Lot K. C. Lane, F. W. Holton, E. J. Crawford, E. B. Mikkelsen, John A. Hughes, Starr Kapu.

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